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7 January 1964

ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
Room 4 F 31, CIA Headquarters Building

1000 hours, 7 January 1964

PRESENT:

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[REDACTED] CIA, Acting Chairman

Morris H. Crawford, Department of State

John W. Easton, Defense Intelligence Agency

Baxter Wood, Defense Intelligence Agency

William C. Andrews, Department of the Army

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CDR. William D. Robertson, Department of the Navy

[REDACTED] National Security Agency

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[REDACTED] CIA, Executive Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Air Force Representation on the EIC, its Subcommittees and Working Groups

The Acting Chairman reported that Brig. Gen. Wynne, Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, USAF, had been contacted to determine whether or not the Department of the Air Force was now in a position to provide representation on the EIC. Gen. Wynne responded that they did not have the manpower and competence, and that the few analysts they have are fully occupied in following current intelligence and "hard-ware" of interest to the Air Force. Gen. Wynne indicated, however, that

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continued representation on the EIC Working Group [REDACTED] 25X1X7
[REDACTED] was considered essential in view of the
Working Group's collection guidance responsibilities.

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Request to DIA for Detail of an Officer to the
Program Staff

25X1X7 The Acting Chairman reported that the Chairman of the EIC
Working Group on the [REDACTED] had suggested
that the Staff serving this Working Group in coordinating the Program
needed strengthening and that full-time assistance of an officer from
the DIA would be extremely helpful. He reported that the Chairman,
EIC, had communicated with Rear Admiral Frankel, USN, Chief of
Staff, DIA, requesting that DIA consider the detail of an officer, on
25X1X4 a full-time basis, to the [REDACTED] to assist in the
validation of requirements submitted for inclusion in the Program,
management of the production of the Program's guidance documentation,
and liaison with participants in the Program on the intelligence pro-
duction and collection management levels in the Department of Defense,
the Department of State, and the CIA. There has not as yet been a
response.

Approval of Subcommittee Chairman

25X1A9a The Department of the Navy's nomination of LCDR. Harold H.
Sacks, Scientific and Technical Intelligence Center, as Chairman of the
EIC Subcommittee on Electronics and Telecommunications vice
[REDACTED] CIA, reassigned, was approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the EIC meeting of 27 November 1963 (EIC-M-102)
were approved.

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CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED PETROLEUM SUBCOMMITTEE
WORKING PAPER ON "MILITARY CONSUMPTION OF PETROLEUM
PRODUCTS, SINO-SOVIET BLOC":

The Petroleum Subcommittee requested that the EIC make a recommendation as to the value of updating its Working Paper on "Military Consumption of Petroleum Products, Sino-Soviet Bloc". Members agreed that this study does meet a community need.

It was agreed that the Chairman, EIC, would direct a communication to Brig. Gen. Linscott A. Hall, Assistant Director for Processing, DIA, giving the background of previous papers in this series and requesting that DIA provide the necessary research support through its representative on the Petroleum Subcommittee. The Subcommittee Secretariat will consolidate the contribution for Subcommittee review and issuance as a Working Paper.

CONSIDERATION OF "PRIORITY NATIONAL ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE
OBJECTIVES":

The Acting Chairman recalled that at the last meeting it had been decided to undertake the preparation of Priority National Economic Intelligence Objectives (PNEIOs) as an amplification of the Priority National Intelligence Objectives (PNIOs) and the Quarterly Supplements in order to identify those aspects of the PNIOs that are in the economic field.

Members were asked to comment on the ORR Economic Research Area statement identifying critical problems that exist and the deficiencies in information on these problems requiring exceptional collection effort.

The statement was reviewed on a page-by-page basis. Modifications and changes agreed upon were incorporated and the Committee approved the statement as a guide for the collection, production, and coordination of economic intelligence. It was the general feeling that

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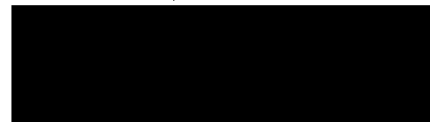
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the Committee should review the PNIO Quarterly Supplements and issue PNEIO supplements as needed.

The EIC-approved statement will be transmitted to Mr. Bross, Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence Programs Evaluation, and to members of the EIC community.



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Executive Secretary

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